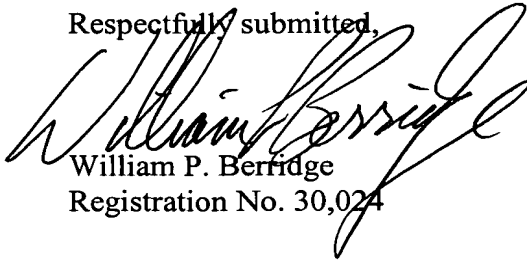


**REMARKS**

Claims 13 - 32 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-12 are canceled and claims 13 - 32 are new to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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